

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1052
Version:	INT
Request Number:	5060
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Impact:	Up to \$1,000 reimbursement for veterans' funerals if qualified; from existing, donated funds

Research Analysis

HB1052, as introduced, relates to the reimbursement of burial expenses for veterans. The measure removes the requirement that veterans be indigent and experiencing homelessness at time of death in order to be eligible. The measure introduces eligibility requirements as:

- Deceased is a veteran,
- No one shall have claimed remains of veteran,
- Veteran was not incarcerated at time of death,
- Application will include location of burial or cremains, and
- Application will include verification that interment included proper memorial headstone or marker.

The measure further provides reimbursement only for burial costs rather than payment. The measure also increases the maximum reimbursement amount from \$500 to \$1,000. And lastly, the measure makes approval of the application optional rather than mandatory.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.